Vera

Vera., Sept. 10.- "Set your affection on things above, not on things of the earth." -Col. 2:2.

Farmers are having beautiful weather to cut their tobacco. I think most of it has been cut.

Lieut. L. H. Watson, Jr. (Sonny) has retired from the Navy and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Lewis on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. George F. Abbitt, Sr. is much better and hopes to get home this week.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mr. Sonny Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Mr. Jimmie Harvey and family.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Homer Reynolds' accident, and do hope he may soon be all right.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday.

We are sorry to hear Dr. C. G. O'Brien has been in the hospital, and we do hope for him a speedy recovery.

NAVY TRAINEES

Effective September, 1957, all U. S. Navy recruits from this area, will be transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois for recruit training. Enlistees will travel via Capital Airlines from Richmond, Virginia, to Great Lakes.

No reason has been given for the discontinuance of recruit training at Bainbridge, Maryland, for male recruits.

The Soviet Union has opened new areas to foreign travelers, but has closed sections near Moscow, Leningrad and the Chinese frontier.

Harold Gatty, who flew around the world with the late Wiley Post, died recently at the age of 54.

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Ghana Was Named For Ancient African Empire

WASHINGTON—Ghana, the world's newest nation, takes its name from a mighty African empire that flourished for some 800 years before Europeans came to the Dark Continent.

Although the new state is not situated within the ancient borders of Ghana, the tribesmen of the former Gold Coast Colony trace their ancestry to Ghanean refugees who were driven to the coast by 9th-century Moslem invaders.

Portuguese traders bestowed the name Gold Coast on a narrow strip of land on the underside of Africa's hump just north of the Equator. Later the name was extended to a rectangular area stretching some 330 miles along the coast and 400 miles into the interior. Thus the former colony's boundaries embrace the Gold Coast proper as well as Ashanti, British Togoland, and the Northern Territories.

Ghana, approximately twice the size of the state of Mississippi, has a population of 4,500,000; all but 7,000 are Africans. Accra, the capital, is a European-type city of 136,000 residents.

Ghana's Prime Minister, Kwame Nkrumah, who was educate in the United States and England, has worked hard to raise the living standards of his countrymen. In the past five years alone, the number of schools has tripled.

However, Ashanti and the Northern Territories, still in the grip of old tribal customs, have resisted modernization. Most of Nkrumah's political opposition is centered there. The chiefs fear that a strong central government will infringe upon their prerogatives.

Diseases Caused Fewer Deaths in '56

NEW YORK—All-time low death rates were recorded in 1956 for tuberculosis, maternity, the childhood disease, suicide, and homicide, the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company report on the basis of the experience among the company's industrial policyholders.

In addition, the poliomyelitis death rate among these insured dropped to half that for 1955—or to only .3 per 100,000. This reduction in mortality paralleled the drop in the number of cases of the disease reported in the general population of the United States. In 1956 there were 15,400 such cases reported in the country, a 47 per cent decrease from the 29,270 cases in 1955. The immunization program is credited for part of this decrease.

Mortality from all causes among industrial policyholders continued at the record low level of the two preceding years. The death rate for all ages combined was 6.2 per 1,000 in each of the last three years, compared with 6.5 in each of the three years 1951-53.

Down-South Folks Partial to Catsup

CHICAGO—Southerners like catsup more than anyone.

This bit of miscellany turned up in a survey on consumer reactions to new twist-off caps for glass-packed foods.

The cap-producers wanted as much information on catsup consumption habits as it could get so it had an independent marketing research service canvass families from coast to coast. One of the questions asked was, "How many bottles of catsup do you purchase every month?"

Eighty-one per cent of families in the South used at least one bottle a month. In the East, 78 per cent used at least one a month, in the central states, 75 per cent, and in the Pacific states, 68 per cent.

Scientists Studying Psychology of Yoga

LOS ANGELES—Is there a third "state of mind"—so-called suspended animation? Can a human being actually shut off a portion of his brain, or numb normal cellular functions at will so that he feels no pain?

These are questions Dr. Marion Wegner of Los Angeles and Dr. B. K. Bagschi, brain wave expert from the University of Michigan, are seeking to answer in a six-month study of the psychology of yoga in India.

Using a 78-pound transistor machine especially constructed for the project, Dr. Wenger and Dr. Bagschi will do research with the Indian mystery men on control of the central nervous system and involuntary responses such as heart action.

No Moneybags

JERUSALEM—Although King Solomon was regarded as the wealthiest man of his time, he didn't have a cent to his name. During his reign, in the 10th Century B.C., coined money had not appeared in Palestine.

ADD INSULT TO INJURY

Denver, Col.- Missing $120 from his topcoat pocket, Geary L. Schade, 57, returned to a tavern, where two men told him they knew who had the money. The two men drove Schade to a residential area, stopped thee ar and then relieved him of $200 more.

NO TAKERS

Cortland, N. Y.- Clothing store owner Howard Shaver recently put a dollar bill in an envelope on display outside his store and marked it down to 77 cents. Scores of passersby looked at the sign and even 27 picked up the dollar bill and examined it, "but not a soul would buy it."

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FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested in Virginia

Yields of grain sorghum hybrids, tested for the first time in Virginia last year ran an average of around 30% higher than open-pollinated varieties, say researchers at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

Tests were conducted at VPI branch stations at Warsaw, Petersburg, and Orange, and at the main station at Blacksburg. An early frost at Blacksburg severely damaged the sorghum test, and particularly the Hybrids, which are later maturing than the sorghum varieties ordinarily found in Virginia. And as usual, birds caused considerable damage in the test plots.

Yields of the sorghum hybrids on the average at the three locations harvested ranged from 58.7 bushels to 77.5 bushels, as compared to a range of 39.7 bushels to 65.6 bushels for the open pollinated varieties.

The tests are being continued.

Field Shelling to Increase During 1957 Corn Harvest

The 1957 corn harvest in Virginia will be marked by more farmers switching to field shelling.

The change, which reduces labor needs, is being speeded up by new developments in the farm machinery field, marketing conditions, and storage facilities.

Before you change to field shelling, consider carefully the proper drying of field-shelled corn, and storage bins, portable elevators, etc.

At the present time, there are about 18 units available for field shelling, including several different types and combinations of machines.

The picker-sheller is an integral unit that snaps, husks, shells, and conveys the grain to a bin or trailing wagon. They may be self-propelled, tractor - mounted, or train behind machines. There are now four manufacturers making picker-shellers.

Also available is a corn gathering and snapping attichment for grain combines. This unit is interchangeable with the grain head and is made by five different manufacturers. While most of them are two - row units made for self-propelled combines, there is a limited production for pull-type machines. The big talking points for these machines, are the compactness, manueuverability, and increased use of the combines.

A special type header for a grain combine is being made by one manufacturer. Instead of having snapping rolls for snapping the ears from the stalk, it has a special reciprocating knife which cuts the stalks close to the ground. The feeding machanism then conveys the entire stalk into the combine where the corn is shelled from the cob and the stalk and foliage are shredded and spread on the ground. This manufacturer claims that the absence of snapping rolls is a special safety feature and that corn losses may be reduced as much as 15% over other type harvesters using snapping rolls. The shredding of the stalk also saves trips over the field in shredding the crop residue, and gives some control of corn borers and other pests which winter over in unshredded stalks.

The field husker and sheller is another unit for field shelling of corn. It is either mounted on, or trails behind, a conventional corn picker. It shells the corn and conveys it to a training wagon. It can be adapted to almost any corn picker.

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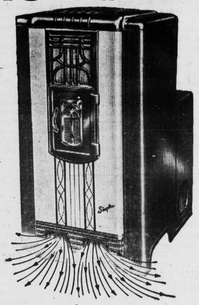

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